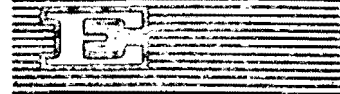


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CONSIDERATION OF THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT (E/CN.12/AC.48/1)

Mr. MONROY BLOCK (Bolivia), Rapporteur, read out his draft of the report for submission to the plenary meeting.

The CHAIRMAN congratulated the Rapporteur on his work.

Mr. CANO (Mexico) said that he wished to suggest one minor change. Some Latin American countries had already carried out a far-reaching land reform. Accordingly, part of the sentence at the bottom of page 6 of the draft report should be amended to read: "... that land reform ought to result in the redistribution of the land resources which, in the majority of Latin American countries, were currently concentrated in the latifundia ..." ("... de que la reforma agraria debe resultar en una redistribución de los recursos de la tierra, que hoy día en la mayoría de los países latinoamericanos se concentran en la gran propiedad ...").

Mr. MANARELLI (Chile) suggested that, on page 4 of the draft report, part of the first sentence of the section on "Problems of agricultural policy" should be amended to read: "... the analysis of the insufficient growth ...", instead of "... the analysis of the slow growth ...". In addition, in the third sentence of the same paragraph, the words "relatively high rate" seemed to reduce somewhat the emphasis on population growth.

Mr. BROTONS (Uruguay) suggested that the Chilean representative's second point could be met by the deletion of the word "relatively". He supported the amendments put forward by the representatives of Mexico and Chile.

The amendments proposed by the representatives of Mexico, Chile and Uruguay, and the report (E/CN.12/AC.48/1), as amended, were adopted unanimously.

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CONCLUSION OF THE COMMITTEE'S WORK

The CHAIRMAN thanked the members of the Committee for facilitating his task, and also, on their behalf, thanked the members of the secretariat who had assisted the Committee in its work. He was sure that the programme of the Joint ECLA/FAO Agriculture Division, and the results of the Committee's deliberations, would constitute a substantial contribution to Latin America's agricultural and economic development.

The meeting rose at 12.25 p.m.

